



City Vision Statement

Durham will be North Carolina's leading city in providing an excellent and sustainable quality of life.

City Mission Statement

The City of Durham is dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community by delivering cost-effective, highly responsive services with integrity and friendliness.

Council Goals

- All Durham citizens are safe.
- Every citizen in Durham has access to adequate, safe, and affordable housing.
- Durham enjoys a prosperous economy.
- Durham citizens enjoy a healthy environment.
- Durham citizens enjoy sustainable, thriving neighborhoods with efficient and well-maintained infrastructure.
- Durham citizens enjoy a city rich in aesthetic beauty.
- Durham citizens enjoy a vibrant city that embraces and promotes its cultural diversity and heritage.
- Durham citizens enjoy an efficient and accountable city government.

About the Cover

The cover depicts your 2005 Bonds at work with the Downtown Street Improvement project consisting of improvements and streetscaping to Parrish and Corcoran streets, and the Plaza area along with the conversion of Chapel Hill and Main streets in Downtown Durham to two-way traffic. The project changes made downtown more pedestrian, bicycle, and transportation friendly. In addition, the conversion of Main Street to two-way traffic has allowed Main Street to serve as the spine to which other downtown districts are linked. The plaza, located adjacent to the SunTrust building, features an open area designed to accommodate concerts and other outdoor activities and is also the new home of the bronze bull statue previously located at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park.